

RYHB Meeting Minutes – March 10th, 2009

Attendees: Jen Berg, Lynn Sweetman, Anne Thurston, Kerri DuPuis, Shelly Conlin, Tammy Polak

Secretary's Report: February minutes presented; Shelly motioned to approve, Lynn 2nd the motion. Approved.

Treasurer's Report: March report presented: beginning balance 2/11/09 \$12,500.78, ending balance 3/10/09 \$13,089.57. Lynn motioned to approve, Anne 2nd the motion. Approved.

Old Business

RAHA Directories: The directories have been distributed to teams. We need to find a way to improve on the process and make less labor intensive. The process should start as soon as traveling registration closes. Shelly has tentatively volunteered to work on this process.

Bank Account Bonding: There will be forms to fill out, and will be done when new officers are in place. It will need to be done annually.

Year End Player Gifts: The stick handling balls are done and bagged, and will be passed out to team managers to distribute to teams. Anne suggested that for next year we look at trophy pucks.com for personalized player gifts, tournament gifts, and mother's gifts (personalized mini-puck key chains).

IP & 8U Year End: The Boosters will provide juice boxes for their last games. We'll look at doing something at a jamboree next year for all IP and 8U players and guests.

SKATE Program: The Boosters donated sweatshirts, t-shirts, and baseball hats. The event will be held on 3/16 at 6:30p.m. for all traveling players.

Giving Back: Paul Haglund received a second quote for the arena sound system. The new bid is \$1502 from the same company. It includes a mixer, CD player, mount, MP3 mount, and the labor. Shelly looked into the disco ball online, 18" with lights is about \$150. We'll look into having the same company install the disco ball at the same time as the sound system. The Blue Line Club will also help pay for the sound system. The baby changing stations are \$180 each, and will be put in all bathrooms. The city has paid for them, but would welcome a donation from the Boosters.

Board Update:

- The pull tabs continue to do very well, and are now making a profit. There is a booth being built, which will have six boxes in it. They are also doing meat raffles on Saturdays.
- Coach Macho reported that Luke McManus is playing in Indiana, and JT Brown is playing in Waterloo. The STP program is ready to go. They are looking at mites and mini mites at The Pond, and possibly also a group of squirts at The Pond. There will also be some squirts at RCC, as well as Peewee and Bantams at RCC. Macho's dad is being inducted into the Hockey hall of Fame.
- The Boosters are providing a plaque for the girl's 8U team to commemorate their inaugural season.

New Business

Team Magnets: It's time to collect the team magnets from all traveling teams. We'll request that they're turned in with jerseys and other equipment. We'll need to evaluate how many we get back, what condition they're in, and if it is something we want to do again next year. If we issue them again next year, do we also issue to the mite and mini-mite teams for their jamborees?

Booster Elections and Appreciation Dinner: The annual appreciation dinner for those who've helped in the past year will be held in place of the April meeting, and will include a quick meeting and elections for the officer positions. Anne will send an Evite and will ask for RSVP's to make a reservation.

Roadside Clean-up: Roadside clean-up will be May 16th. Next year we'll have the Booster rep make an announcement at the parent meetings. The last two roadside clean-ups have had minimal attendance, and has primarily been the Booster board. We need to find a way to get more people involved. The wood tick rumors are no longer an issue as most of the route is developed and there have been no signs of wood ticks in the last couple of years.

Booster recruiting: RYHB would like to have Booster reps from each team that can help with coordinating events, communication, and passing out gifts/directories, etc. The Boosters will put together a list of what we'd like to see the reps be responsible for, and how to communicate this to the teams to get representatives.

Next meeting is Tuesday, May 12th, 2009